(2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (I) above.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1454/98]

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance Notification GSR 368(E), dated June 30, 1998 publishing Notification No. 42/98-Customs dated 30th June, 1998 issuing Amendments to the Notifications No. 110/95-Cus. and 111/95-Cus. dated 5.6.1995 and No 28/97-Cus. and 29/97-Cus. dated 1.4.1997, under Section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962 alongwith an explanatory memorandum.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1429/98]

III. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) (a) Annual Report of the Securities and Exchange Board of India, Mumbai, for the year 1997-98, under sub-section (3) of section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Board.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1430/98]

IV. Allahabad Bank Notification No. HO/Legal/876 dated April 11, 1998 publishing the Corrigendum to Notification No. 435, dated 21.11.97.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1447/98]

V. Consolidated Review of the working of the Regional Rural Banks for the year ended the 31st March, 1997.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1459/98]

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE NATIONAL OILSEEDS AND VEGETABLE OILS DEVELOPMENT (NOVOD) BOARD

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL) : Mr. Chairman, Sir, I beg to move the following Motion:—

"That in pursuance of clause (e) of Sub-section (4) of Section 4 of the National Oilseeds and Vegetable Oils Development Board Act, 1983 (29 of 1983) read with clause (i) of sub-rule (1) of Rule (4) of the National Oilseeds and Vegetable Oils Development Board Rules, 1984, this House do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Chairman may direct, one Member from among the Members of the House, to be a Member of the National Oilseeds and Vegetable Oils Development Board".

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE—*Contd.*

Report and Accounts (1996-97) of the National Fertilizers Limited, New Delhi and related Papers

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI SIKANDER BAKHT): Sir, On behalf of SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) Twenty-third Annual Report and Accounts of the National Fertilizers Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1996-97, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the above Company.

II. Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (I) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1452/98]

RE. PRASAR BHARATI (BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF INDIA (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1998

THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION (DR. MANMOHAN SINGH) : Mr. Chairman, Sir, the Prasar Bharati Bill has been passed by the Lok Sabha and this House has been duly informed of this fact. We would like to know from the Government as to why the Rajya Sabha is being bypassed. We would like, at this